

WORLD OF RADIO #1109, produced December 12, 2001 by Glenn Hauser

[Note: the versions heard on WBCQ and WWCN are slightly different]

- \*This week's show almost didn't make it because of a local power failure; most of the following program recorded on a battery-powered cassette
- \*WWCN has cancelled our Tue 1200 and Sat 1230 broadcasts on 15685
- \*Metropolitan Opera delayed to Sunday on two webcasting Alaska stations, KUAC and KTOO. Links at <http://www.publicradiofan.com>
- \*Links to holiday special schedules at many US public radio stations, and our selection, in DXLD 1-194; soon also at <http://worldofradio.com/holiday.html>
- \*WFMT Chicago celebrating its 50th anniversary Dec 13 with special programming all day; <http://www.networkchicago.com>
- \*KYW Newsradio 1060, Philadelphia, running sesquihour concert Friday night! But will the news ticker soundeffect continue?
- \*Strike against CBC damages long-planned Marconi specials, but some segments still aired; much coverage in recent DXLDs
- \*See our special Marconi site <http://worldofradio.com/marconi.html>
- \*Did Marconi fake it, or was it really shortwave he heard? <http://www.guardian.co.uk/Print/0,3858,4317198,00.html>
- \*R. Rebelde, Cuba heard on numerous harmonics up to eleventh
- \*R. Pueblo, Dominican Republic, just above WWV 5 MHz
- \*New Ecuadorian on 90m, Centro Radiofonico de Imbabura, Ibarra
- \*Exhaustive survey of Peruvian tropical band sign-on times and evening activity, by E. P. Povrzenic, in DXLD 1-192
- \*LRA36, Antarctica, off in November, is again being heard
- \*New UN network in Congo DR is to be called R. Okapi, starting in January
- \*Eritrean clandestine on 13m is not V. of the Horn, but of the Millennium, in translation mixup
- \*R. Norway closing down shortwave at yearend, plus megawatt mediumwave but still obligated to relay Denmark
- \*Concern about powerline communications blocking radio reception in Sweden; see DXLD 1-191 and 1-193
- \*The sun has set and now we're reading our notes by flashlight
- \*Croatian Radio, Zagreb's peculiar timing of English segments; never activated invasion of 40m hamband to North America
- \*Past the midpoint of WOR 1109 [NOT 1108, as I said!]; our address, [wghauser@hotmail.com](mailto:wghauser@hotmail.com) -- not yahoo; fax 1-580-233-2948 attn Hauser; see our two websites <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/> and <http://www.worldofradio.com/>
- \*V. of Greece shifted 2 kHz for North America to avoid Norway
- \*R. Oman's English broadcasts replaced by Arabic; will they be back shortly after Ramadan?
- \*R. Tashkent, Uzbekistan's English schedule
- \*R. V. of Afghanistan, from London via CIS, thought to have switched site early from Moldova to Samara, perhaps Irkutsk; also doubled output to half an hour in each language, rather than a quarter hour

each, repeated

- \*Information Radio, Commando Solo, still heard, and added Arabic
- \*China Radio International workers urged to follow the party line;  
full text in DXLD 1-194
- \*Yushu PBS, new provincial station in Qinghai, started this month
- \*AC power finally came back on during above item
- \*Everest Radio, non Nepal, new schedule; <http://www.everestradio.co.uk>
- \*FCC denies Samoa`s 2AP permission to operate in American Samoa
- \*International Reply Coupons get new upgraded design from January
- \*Last minute items: R. Bayrak, Turkish Cyprus, confirmed back on 6 MHz
- \*Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, heard on new 60m frequency
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder Dec. 11; flux range 210-175-235
- \*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1109 ###